

Prof. Ryan J. Giordano

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	University of California Berkeley, CA USA Assistant professor of statistics.	2023–present
	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA USA <i>Department of EECS, Laboratory for Information & Decision Systems</i> Postdoctoral Research Fellow.	2019–2023
	Google Inc., Mountain View, CA USA Senior Engineer, Quantitative Analysis	2009–2013
	Macquarie Group, London, UK Risk Management Intern	2008
	United States Peace Corps, Kokshetau, KZ Education Volunteer, successful completion of service	2004–2006
	Hewlett-Packard, Boise, ID Lifetest Coordinator and Reliability Engineer	2002–2004
EDUCATION	University of California Berkeley, CA USA Ph.D., Statistics. Advisors: M. I. Jordan, J. McAuliffe, T. Broderick Thesis: <i>On the Local Sensitivity of M-Estimation: Bayesian and Frequentist Applications</i>	2013–2019
	London School of Economics, London, UK MSc., Econometrics.	2006–2008
	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA BA., Mathematics. BS., Theoretical and Applied Mechanics.	1997–2002
HONORS AND AWARDS	Selected for the Nov 5th 2021 Gary Chamberlain Online Seminar in Econometrics (2021) Notable Paper Award, Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS) (2019) Travel Award, Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS) (2019) Travel Award, Bayesian Nonparametrics Conference (2019) Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Bayesian Statistical Science (2018) Travel Award, International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA) (2018) Berkeley Institute for Data Science Fellow (2017–19) Junior Travel Support Grant, International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA) Bayes Comp (2016) Spotlight Paper, Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) (2015) Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (2015) Travel Award, Neural Information Processing Systems Workshop on Variational Inference (2014) Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship Finalist (2014) Google Operating Committee Award (2010) Advanced-high speaker of Russian in Peace Corps Aptitude Test (2006) Advanced-mid speaker of Kazakh in Peace Corps Aptitude Test (2006) Selected as a Peace Corps “Success Story” for a congressional report (2005) Best Project, Undergraduate Mechanics Research Conference (2002) Best Presentation, Undergraduate Mechanics Research Conference (2002) Seely, Sinclair, Stippes, TAM Merit Scholarships (1998–2002)	

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

University of California, Berkeley, Statistics Department

Faculty service

- Neyman seminar organizer 2023–2024
- Gaussian processes reading group co-organizer 2023–2024
- Statistics course website modernization pilot program 2023–2024

Student leadership

- Diversity Taskforce Member 2018–2019
- Graduate Student Mentor 2017–2019
- Diversity Committee Member 2017
- Co-organizer of the Gender and Diversity Roundtable 2016–2018
- Student Seminar Committee Member 2014–2017

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Engineering Mechanics Department

- President, Student Society for Experimental Mechanics 2000–2002
- Organizer, Free University Opera for Engineering Students 2001–2002

Journal Reviewing

- Econometrics Journal
- Bayesian Analysis
- Journal of Machine Learning Research
- JRSS-B

Conference Reviewing

- Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)
- International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)
- International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)
- Advances in Approximate Inference (NeurIPS-adjacent workshop)
- I Can't Believe It's Not Better (NeurIPS workshop)

TEACHING

University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA

- Professor, STAT151A Linear models Spring 2024

University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA

- Teaching Assistant, STAT215 Applied Statistics (Graduate-level) Fall 2014

Prison University Project, San Quentin State Prison, CA, USA

- Volunteer math teacher Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017

Kokshetau Elementary School #3, Kokshetau, Akhmola, Kazakhstan

- Elementary school teacher of mathematics and English as a second language 2004–2006

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA

- Teaching Assistant, Mechanics of Materials Lab Fall 1999
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Statics Spring 1999